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In re the Application of: **TSUBOTA, Kenji, et al.**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 13, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **two** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **eight** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **fifteen** of this paper.